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## PRESIDENT TAFT'S MESSAGE.

President William H. Taft sent his first annual message to the United States Congress on Tuesday. It is worth while for every true American to read it; then to read it again, until it is thoroughly digested. It is not as long as annual messages from some of the Presidents, and yet it contains something more than 17,000 words. Neither does it sparkle with platitudes like the messages of Grover Cleveland or Theodore Roosevelt. It is all very plain, blunt language and written in a vigorous American style. Representatives and Senators regard it as a strong document, although Democrats and Republicans differ as to the advisability of some of the measures he recommends.

The message takes in a wide range of subjects, many of them purely local in interest, but after the first reading anyone would pronounce it a Republican document. One of his strong Republican points is that he recommends no further tariff tinkering until a tariff commission is formed and can get to work. In other words the Aldrich high tariff is to remain untouched for from two to four years if President Taft has his way. He also opposes any Congressional investigation of the sugar trust scandal in the New York Custom House.

After reading the message from start to finish one can not help being struck with the fact that the President, although the avowed friend of labor, shows no concern for labor's needs in his first annual address to Congress. He makes no specific recommendation of legislation to forbid the issuance of judicial injunctions without notice in labor controversies and says nothing concerning the much mooted question of postal savings banks.

Other subjects that he merely touches on, but reserves for future and perhaps separate messages, are the Nicaraguan question, conservation of the nation's natural resources, necessary amendments to the anti-trust law, the contemplated revision of the Federal statutes governing the organization of the armed forces of the nation in time of war. Of course the President announces that prosperity has arrived, accuses the present high tariff of being father of the child, and acts as herald for a period of broad business expansion, provided of course that the present tariff be let alone.

He may be commended for recommending the publicity of campaign contributions in Congressional races, but his recommendations for a ship subsidy and for civil pensions are diametrically opposed to Democratic doctrine. His recommendations for a higher rate of postage on periodicals and magazines deserves careful examination on the part of Congress. Mr. Taft calls for a fund of \$50,000 to aid in suppressing the "white slave" traffic. That, to a great extent, ought to be the care of the police in the several States and cities. His idea for the establishment of a national board of health is not a bad one.

The message as a whole contains much food for thought, and it is safe to say that Congress will be busy enacting or rejecting his wishes until midsummer.

## NOT A SOLOMON.

The press dispatches of the last week contained a very unique, one might call it a brutal and horrible story, if it be true. It is dated from Fargo, North Dakota, and tells that Judge Charles Amidon, of the United States District Court for North Dakota, in an address at the Congregational church there advocated the execution of the professional criminal and the hopelessly insane. He took the position that it costs as much to keep a man in the penitentiary as it does to keep and educate a man in a university, and thought that well behaved young men should not be deprived of an education by the expenditure of public money in keeping a naturally bad man under lock and key. Judge Amidon stated that the percentage of professional criminals who are reformed is so small as not to be worth mentioning. He thought the hopelessly insane should be put to death in a humane way, thus relieving them of their misery.

What can one expect from the unintelligent when a Judge on the bench of the United States Court advocates such sentiments, and worse than that, speaks in a church?

## LORDS IN DANGER.

The British Peers have literally placed their heads in the lion's

mouth, and Mr. English Lion will proceed to bite off their heads. It is only a question of a few weeks now until the Lords will find their finish.

By their action in rejecting the budget the British Peers flung down the gage of battle, which was promptly lifted by the Government. Commons answered defiance with defiance, and now a general election must determine the will of the voters of the United Kingdom. This time it is not the Irish alone who are twisting the lion's tail. It is being twisted by the English commoners themselves.

The outlook for the Liberals has never been so hopeful, nor the circumstances in which they appeal to the suffrages of the electors more enticing. For a whole generation they have looked forward to a battle against the House of Lords, and now the long wished for opportunity has arrived. The forces engaged in the assault upon the hereditary chamber, alias the House of Lords, will come from nearly all ranks, and all will be inspired by the common feeling—to end forever the power of an irresponsible oligarchy to thwart or override the well defined and clearly expressed public opinion of the United Kingdom.

To Britishers the abolition of the House of Lords may seem neither feasible nor politic, but its reform will be both, and the result of the coming general election demonstrate very forcibly indeed the fact that the English people have at length arisen to the stern resolve to submit to it no longer.

## ADMIRABLE DISCRETION.

Mayor Head and his Board of Public Safety are receiving many encomiums not only for the appointments and promotions made in the Fire and Police departments, but likewise for the forbearance shown in treatment of men reduced. Men who had long served the city as police Captains and Lieutenants, and who had been faithful to their duties aside from their political preferences, were not sent to "tall timber" or "high grass" as certain unfeeling Democratic partisans suggested. They were merely reduced in rank, but placed in places where they will be of service to the city and where their tasks will not be onerous. The fact that they were not humiliated and made to resign also reflects credit on the chief subordinates of Mayor Head and his Cabinet.

## ADVERTISING IGNORANCE.

The necessity of a Catholic paper in the home is more than ever emphasized by the utter ignorance, one might say criminal ignorance, of the people who write and handle copy for the daily papers. Both the Louisville Times and the Louisville Post informed their readers on Thursday that Wednesday was the feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin. There may be an excuse for ignorance, but not for advertising it.

Many of you are preparing gifts for relatives and friends. Do not make presents too large for your purse and do not forget the orphans, the indigent and the aged and infirm. Make some sacrifices for those—they are God's chosen. Our Saviour was of the poor and gave his life for them. His apostles were chosen from among them. Let us not forget the poor at this holy season.

Everybody in Louisville that has attained the age of reason knows the work that is being done by the Sisters of Charity at Sts. Mary and Elizabeth Hospital, and those who attend the bazaar at Liederkranz Hall next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday will be doing the work that Our Saviour loves.

The Spaniards continue to insist that, although a matador, pleader and a torador are killed now and then in a bull fight, their national game is far less brutal than the Puritanic game of football. There is reason in that, too.

## WHO COULD BLAME THEM?

The Associated Press recently reported from Des Moines, Iowa, that the Young Women's Christian Association refused a check for \$1,000 from a brewing company to apply on a building debt. In the morning a committee from the association called for a donation. A check for \$1,000 was promptly made out to the association. When it was reported a committee considered the proposition and decided to refuse the check. The check was returned with the request that the two brewers make out their personal checks for \$500 each. This they refused to do.

## SOCIETY.

Miss Anna Winn is spending a fortnight with friends in Evansville.

Mrs. Rosella Weisenburg is visiting Mrs. V. A. Kaltenbrun, of Frankfort.

Mrs. Ella Mulloy is visiting her sister, Mrs. Charles J. Weitzel, of Frankfort.

Mrs. J. H. Welch, of South Louisville, is entertaining Mrs. Mary Hatfield, of Big Clifty.

Miss Mary Whalen will entertain her card club at her home in Portland next Tuesday.

Miss Mary Camfield has returned from a delightful visit to friends and relatives at Zetonon.

Miss Mary McLean, of Jeffersonville, has returned from Frankfort, where she visited relatives.

Miss Anna Milligan has returned home after a visit to her brother, John Milligan, at Stillton, Ky.

Mrs. John Stoer has returned from Lebanon Junction, where she visited her sister, Mrs. J. B. Dawson.

Miss Mary Keyer and niece, Miss Jannita Keyer, are spending several weeks in Memphis with Mrs. Robert Keyer.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Kelly, of East Fourteenth street, New Albany, have returned from visiting friends at Rockport, Ind.

Mrs. Mary Murphy, of South Louisville, is visiting at Earlington, and is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. John Hale.

Last evening Misses Loretta Tighe and Hattie E. Hoffman were hostesses at a linen shower given in honor of Miss Bessie Bain.

Mrs. Matt O'Doherty entertained Wednesday afternoon with an informal bridge party in honor of Mrs. George Mulligan, of Ottawa, Can.

Mrs. Roger McDermott and grandson, Roger Howard, of 1112 West Oak street, have returned from a visit to Mrs. Edward O. Ellis, of Normandy, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel McKenna have returned from Chicago, where they attended the fifteenth anniversary of the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Gatchel Fagin.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Skeine entertained with a miscellaneous shower on Monday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. John Dell. Many handsome and useful presents were given to the happy young couple.

Edward Bosler celebrated his birthday at his home, 1325 Highland avenue, last Sunday. Many of his friends called to offer congratulations, and each went away with a handsome souvenir of the occasion.

Friends of A. Y. Ford, Vice President of the Columbia Finance and Trust Company, will be glad to learn that he is on his road to recovery, and has been removed from Norton Infirmary to his home, 1261 First street.

Miss Catherine Casey, of Jeffersonville, who recently submitted to a serious surgical operation at St. Joseph's Infirmary, has recovered sufficiently to be able to be removed to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Casey.

A pretty baby boy has arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Barry, 134 East Market street. From now until Papa Barry takes his place as County Assessor he will spend his time getting acquainted with the new arrival.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dell have returned from their bridal tour and are at home to their friends at 713 West St. Catherine street. Mrs. Dell was formerly Miss Catherine Doolan, and was one of Limerick's fairest and most charming daughters.

William Cushing had the best possible excuse for failing to attend the meeting of Division 1, A. O. H., on Tuesday evening. A new baby girl had just arrived at his home, 1301 Hull street, and he remained to entertain her. The little girl will be christened Margaret.

Andy Kast, the new Superintendent of the city's sewers and drains, suffered a severe attack of grip and has been in bed the greater part of the week. He is now convalescent and while not able to be out is ready and willing to chat with the many friends who call.

## KNIGHTS AND LADIES.

Branch 3, Catholic Knights and Ladies of America, met in St. Francis Hall in the basement of the Cathedral Monday evening and elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

President—Mrs. Mary Moriarty.  
Vice President—Miss Annie Monahan.

Financial Secretary—Mrs. Mary Weisenburg.  
Recording Secretary—Mrs. Mary Claes.

Treasurer—Miss Loretta Staggrenberg.  
Delegate to the Supreme convention—Mrs. Mary Weisenburg; alternate, Mrs. M. Bigley.

The meeting was well attended and the affairs of the branch were in sound financial condition. The Supreme convention will be held at St. Louis in May.

## HALF-AMERICAN LORDS.

Some people were anxious to know how British Peers with American wives voted on the British budget. The women folks do not appear to have cut much figure. Those who voted against the budget were the Duke of Marlborough, Lords Essex, Suffolk, Barrymore, Chesham, Curzon, Donoughmore, Tankerville and Oxford. The Marquis of Suffolk was not present. Lord Cromer, an Irish shurabum and a



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Suit Case  
Umbrella  
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Set of Furs  
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Fan  
Gloves  
Jewelry  
Umbrella  
Silk Stockings  
Handkerchiefs  
Neckwear  
Toilet Set  
Society Stationery  
Books  
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Toilet Articles  
Petticoat  
Feather Boa  
Hand Bags  
Traveling Case  
House Slippers

## What to buy for a Girl

Necklace  
Belt Buckles  
Post Card Albums  
Gloves  
Perfume  
Set of Furs  
Dress  
Toilet Set  
Dolls  
Books  
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## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS.

Late News That Will Interest Members Here and Elsewhere.

At least 100 Louisville Knights are expected to make the trip to Elizabethtown tomorrow.

Hon. Joseph C. Pelletier, the new National Advocate, has been elected District Attorney of Suffolk county, Mass.

Illinois councils at Moline, Rock Island and Davenport will hold a big joint initiation at Moline on January 2. A large class will receive the degrees.

Baltimore Knights began a bazaar on Thursday that will not close until Thursday evening. A feature will be the drawing for a house to cost \$1,000.

Batavia Council conferred the third degree on thirty Knights last Sunday. Special trains were run from Brooklyn, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Medina.

Cincinnati and its suburban councils have a holiday league of sixteen clubs. Elder Council has four teams and team No. 4 has the highest average for the present season.

Waco Council, the youngest in Texas, has organized a building society and proposes to erect its own home, fifty-two by seventy-two feet, with gymnasium and bowling alleys. Philadelphia Knights have paid \$50,000 for a site for a permanent home. On it they propose to erect a building to cost \$400,000. Archbishop Ryan has approved the project.

Denver Council will open its new home and club house on next Monday evening. The Right Rev. Bishop of Denver and the Most Rev. Archbishop of Santa Fe are expected to be present at the opening.

Canandaigua Council, the baby council of the Empire State, now has seventy members. Previous to the establishment of the council last week there were twenty Knights in the town, but they belonged to outside councils.

New York Knights will hold their annual charity ball on the evening of January 18, and it promises to be the greatest in the history of the order. The funds that accrue are used to provide hospital treatment for sick members, an annual memorial mass for deceased members, the outdoor mass in the Brooklyn Navy Yard in May of each year and a lecture course.

## L. L. CLUB ORGANIZED.

The "L. L. Club" has been organized as an adjunct of Louisville Council, Knights of Columbus. The characters "L. L." stand for Literary and Lecture Club. Permanent rules were adopted and officers were elected on Tuesday night. The officers are Camden R. McAttee, President; Newton C. Rogers, Vice President; Thomas B. Leahy, Secretary; William J. O'Sullivan, E. J. McDermott and R. W. Watson, Executive Committee. The work of the club will treat of current political, religious and literary topics. The members will meet at the club house on the first and third Tuesdays of each month. At the meeting next Tuesday evening President Taft's message will be discussed. The club now numbers fifty members.

## "QUAKER JIM."

"Quaker Jim" is the title of a new book very recently published by the Broadway Publishing Company, of New York City. Its author, Richard A. Kelly, is a Kentuckian and a resident of Louisville, and a member of a family well known in the East.

"Quaker Jim" is a tale of life in Kentucky, and particularly of Washington county. The author declares that most of the scenes are laid near Springfield. In "Quaker Jim" Mr. Kelly mingles homely wit with pathos, but continues to make each character stand out in bold relief. It is a book that will make you smile and ask someone else to read and to smile with you. "Quaker Jim" will be on sale at all of the book stores and ought to make a nice gift for Christmas.

## CATHOLIC FORESTERS.

St. Louis Bertrand Court, of the Catholic Order of Foresters, met Monday night and chose officers for the ensuing year. All the contestants were spirited yet good natured. Although the court is rather young in years it has quite a flourishing membership, and is one of the strongest fraternal organizations in Louisville. The new officers are W. M. Callaghan, Chief Ranger; Stephen J. McElliot, Past Chief Ranger; D. J. Kinne, Vice Chief Ranger; J. T. Kuehner, Recording Secretary; J. A. Schell, Financial Secretary; G. C. Dettlinger, Treasurer; James McKernan, J. J. Winn and Gary B. Hines, Trustees; Edward J. Wolfe, Speaker.

## SARTO COUNCIL.

Sarto Council, Y. M. I. of Owensboro, has elected the following officers for 1910: August trim, President; William Arnold, First Vice President; Elmer Brown, Second Vice President; Joseph Oberst, Recording Secretary; Charles Dorn, Financial Secretary; J. W. Mills, Corresponding Secretary; John Oberst, Treasurer; Harry Arnold, Marshal; Paul Augenstein, Inside Sentinel; Charles Sweeney, Outside Sentinel; Albert Oberst, R. L. Weldon and William Carlton, Executive Committee. The council expects to move into new quarters soon after February 1.

## JEFFERSONVILLE HIBERNIANS.

The Jeffersonville Division of the A. O. H. has elected the following officers for 1910:

President—J. G. Cole.  
Vice President—J. B. Murphy.  
Recording Secretary—Hugh McGrody.

Financial Secretary—J. E. Cole, Jr.  
Treasurer—Bernard A. Cole.  
Sergeant-at-Arms—P. Flaherty.  
Inside Sentinel—J. Flaherty.

## MASONIC THEATER.

New York's latest musical comedy sensation, "The Girl in the Grand Stand," will come to Masonic Theater during the first half of next week and with a matinee on Wednesday. Guy Bates Post will present his great success, "The Bridge," during the latter half of the week. There will be a matinee on Saturday.

## KODA CLUB'S DANCE.

The Koda Buehr Club will give its third select dance at Utopian Hall, Twenty-second and Garland streets, Tuesday evening, December 21, and a pleasant evening is assured the guests. The committee arranging the affair is made up of William McGurk, J. Bossmeyer, James Hogan and F. Noseconia.

## MACAULEY'S.

"The Girl From Rector's," a musical comedy that has proved popular in the East, will hold the boards at Macauley's during the first half of next week. Chauncey Olcott, the sweet singer of Irish melodies, will fill out the last half of the week.

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## DEATH AFTER LONG ILLNESS.

The funeral of John Tanian, Jr., who died after a long illness at St. Joseph's Infirmary on Sunday morning, took place from St. Charles Rector's church on Wednesday. The deceased suffered from abscesses on the brain and had been ill eight months. Mr. Tanian was twenty-seven years old and is survived by four sisters, Mrs. Philip Ackerman, Mrs. James J. Reagan, Mrs. Mamie Sebastian and Miss Ella Tanian. He was an employee of the Mellwood Distillery and enjoyed the esteem of all who knew him.

## NINE NOVICES.

The Right Rev. Bishop Maes, of Covington, officiated at the ceremonies on Thursday, when nine young ladies entered the novitiate of the Sisters of Providence at Newport. The novices are Miss Eugenie Comment, of Paris, France, and Misses Ida Heuly, Anna Knoepfle, Agnes Tague, Mary Condon, Katherine Sherry, Katherine Maloney, Dorothy Lubappe and Mary McGrath.

## SHAMROCK SOCIALS' BALL.

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## HIBERNIANS.

What They Have Been Doing  
the Past Week—General  
News Notes.

Division 1 lost five members by death this year.  
Division 1 of Brimard, Minn., has contributed \$20 to the John A. Johnson memorial fund.

New Albany Hibernians elected their officers at a largely attended meeting Thursday night. Their names will appear next week.

Division 4 of the St. Paul Hibernians and Division 8 of the Ladies' Auxiliary will give a joint dance and card party on the night of January 10.

Division 2, Ladies' Auxiliary, of St. Paul, Minn., initiated a large class last week. National Treasurer Mrs. Mary B. Dale was one of the main guests.

Members of Division 1 took to their new President, Armand T. Walsh, for great things, and have promised to help him increase the membership 100 per cent.

Division 1 will hold the last meeting of the year on Tuesday, December 21, when the new team will confer the degrees on a large number of candidates.

The County Board expects every member of the order in Jefferson county to be present at the initiation to be held at Bertrand Hall on Sunday, December 19.

The County Board for next year will be one of the strongest in the history of that body. It will be organized and those officers during the month of January.

The Ladies' Auxiliary will meet Wednesday evening of next week and close the work of 1909. Every member is urged to attend, as the business will be of interest to all.

The custom of paying friendly visits is growing in popularity among the divisions of the Eastern States. Planning programmes are arranged and the results have been beneficial.

Lovell Hibernians initiated a class of seventy-five last week. Of these fifty were accredited to Division 5 and twenty-five to Division 11. After the degree work all sat down to a banquet at one of the hotels.

Division 3 meets next Thursday night at Seventeenth and Main and every member is urged to attend. Under the leadership of President Sullivan this division has made much progress, and his re-election augurs well for the next year.

The Ladies' Auxiliary at Manchester, N. H., initiated nine candidates at the last meeting. Monday night the ladies held an apron sale in their hall that proved very successful.

Division 4, the largest in Kentucky, will elect officers for the coming year on Monday night. President Hennessy looks for a gathering that will crowd Bertrand Hall. So well have the present officers performed their duties that few if any changes will be made.

There are few divisions that have made more progress during the past twelve months than No. 2 of this city. President Ford will give a resume of the work of the year at the meeting next Friday night and Secretary John Kenney will report the financial condition. A big meeting is anticipated.

## LABOR ENDS.

Beloved Prelate Will Lie  
in the Far Off  
East.

It has been formally announced that the remains of the Right Rev. Thomas A. Hendrick, Bishop of Cebu, will not be brought to the United States, but will be entombed in the land in which he labored for the last five years. He died of cholera on Tuesday of last week.

Bishop Hendrick was a native of New York State and was sixty years old. He came of a religious family, one of his brothers, the Rev. Father Joseph Hendrick, being with him when he died. Two sisters, now dead, were nuns, and another brother, Hon. Peter Hendrick, is serving fourteen years as a Judge of the New York Supreme Court. After receiving his theological degree at Fordham College he was ordained in 1875. As a young priest he was assistant pastor of St. Mary's church in Rochester, and later was rector of Holy Cross church at Charlotte, N. Y. In 1891 he took charge of St. Bridget's church in Rochester, where he remained until made Bishop of Cebu. In 1893 Pope Leo named him to come to prepare for his consecration, but the Pope died while Father Hendrick was en route to the Eternal City. Soon after arriving in Rome he was consecrated by Cardinal Satolli and took up his work in the Philippines early in 1904.

The work was hard and the climate enervating. The prelate had been in ill health nearly a year. Not long ago a conductor was appointed to him and Bishop Hendrick was coming home for a prolonged rest when death overtook him.

In Rochester he was beloved by people of all creeds and all are now extending sympathy to his old Catholic parishioners and friends.

## LADIES CHOOSE OFFICERS.

The ladies of St. Anne's Benevolent Society of St. Mary's Catholic church, New Albany, have elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. Anna Leist; Vice President, Mrs. Anna Hansen; Secretary, Mrs. Pauline Weckmann; Treasurer, Clara Armbruster; Trustees, Mrs. Harriet Weisbach and Miss Anna Jollissant.

## LORD BOOSTS BROTHER.

Cable news has it that Lord Granard Earl of Longford, and one of the Liberal Irish Peers, has put his brother, Capt. Donald Forbes, forward as the Liberal candidate for the district of Marylebone, London. Capt. Forbes is an officer in the artillery. Marylebone is a strong Tory district, and Capt. Forbes' candidacy will cost his brother \$10,000.

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## ST. JOHN'S BRANCH.

St. John's Branch, C. K. of A., will elect officers for 1910 at a meeting to be held Monday night, December 20. President William T. Meahan requests a full attendance, so that all members and benefactors of the parish may be present.

## EUCHRE AND DANCE.

Valentine Hive, of the Ladies of the Macabees, will give a euchre and dance at Trinity Cornhill Hall, Baxter and Morton avenues, next Thursday afternoon and evening. The afternoon games will be called at 2:30 o'clock and the evening games at 8 o'clock.

## CAUSTIC CRITICISM.

The editor of the Chicago Citizen is quite caustic in his criticisms of John Devoy, editor of the Gaelic American, of New York City. He writes: "During the thirty years we have known of John Devoy's doings in America he has been a disturber, a discussion breeder and a political Ishmaelite, with his hand against every man and every man's hand against him. John Devoy has been doing the work of Ireland's enemies, but he has not done it for English gold. His reward has been the gratification of his bitter vindictiveness toward all who have rejected his insane pretensions to be the dictator of the Irish race."

## ONE CATHOLIC JURIST.

Wisconsin, Minnesota and North Dakota each has at least one Catholic on the Court of Appeals bench. The latest comer is Judge John Carmody, who was recently appointed by Gov. Burke, of North Dakota. Judge Carmody was born in Wisconsin in 1854. His parents were Irish. He began to make his own living as a school teacher and studied law at night. In 1880 he was admitted to the bar. After five years' practice in Minnesota he removed to North Dakota. In 1886 he married Miss Anna Madden. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Father Christie, now Archbishop of Portland, Ore. Judge Carmody is a member of the Knights of Columbus and President of the North Dakota Bar Association.

## IRELAND.

Record of the Most Important of  
the Recent Events Culled  
From Exchanges.

The city of Monaghan has decided to have a weekly horse fair and a monthly flax market.

Mrs. Nellie Dennison was buried recently at Abbeyfeale, County Limerick, at the age of 103.

More than half a million tons of minerals were raised from quarries in the County Antrim within the past year.

Michael Keenan, aged 100 years, lives with his son at Newtownbutler. Both father and son are old age pensioners.

The Rev. Father John McCafferty has been appointed administrator of the diocese of Letterkenny, County Donegal.

Ellen McNamee was burned to death in her home in Dromore, County Tyrone. She was an old-age pensioner.

During the current year more than \$16,000 has been paid to the instructors of mechanics in the County Fermanagh.

The Sheriff of Galway made an early morning visit to the estate of the late T. Kelly-Mahon and seized a number of cattle.

Mrs. Bridget Corrigan died at her home in Rongham, County Tyrone, at the age of 108 years. She retained all her faculties until the last.

David Crotty, a student at Presentation College, County Cork, fell down a stairway and received injuries which resulted in his death.

Thomas Canty, who has been stationmaster at Castleisland, County Kerry, has been promoted to the more important post at Cahirciveen.

A police hut has been established on Tullagee farm, County Roscommon, to protect John Larnes' cattle. Police are on duty day and night.

Fire damaged the Braidwater spinning mill at Ballymena, County Antrim, to the extent of \$5,000, and many employees were thrown out of work.

Bishop Clancy, of Elphin, officiated at the blessing of the Monaghan Hanly memorial schools and hall at Castlelea, County Roscommon.

The Caledon Woollen Mills have leased the old mills at Ennyvale, County Monaghan, and a new industrial spirit is being infused into the district.

Miss Margaret Moran, daughter of the late Dominic Moran, of County Mayo, has made her profession as a Sister of Mercy at Swinford. Her name in religion will be Sister Joseph.

Twenty tenants on the estate of Lord Arran have been proceeded against at Ballin Quarter sessions by the Irish Land Commissioners to recover amounts due on the purchase money of their holdings.

Miss Agnes Madden has made her profession in the Ursuline Convent at Thurles. She is a daughter of the late Timothy Madden, of Athlone. The Most Rev. Dr. Feenally, Archbishop of Cashel, officiated at the profession.

## SOLEMN TRIDUUM.

Immaculate Conception  
Parish in Chicago Will  
Celebrate.

Tomorrow the members of the Church of the Immaculate Conception in Chicago will begin a three-day celebration of the founding of their congregation. It is one of the pioneer Catholic churches on Chicago's north side. The Rev. Thomas P. Rodnett, pastor of the church, has arranged the triduum. The exercises tomorrow will begin with a solemn pontifical mass celebrated by the Most Rev. Archbishop Guiley. In the evening at 7:30 the Right Rev. Bishop Boncompagni, of Lincoln, Neb., will officiate at solemn vespers.

On Monday morning solemn requiem mass will be offered for the repose of the souls of all deceased members and benefactors of the parish. On Tuesday morning a solemn mass of thanksgiving will be offered up for all living members of the parish and its living benefactors. In the evening at 8 o'clock there will be a home coming in the school hall. The first church was a frame structure erected in 1859. It was partially destroyed in 1871, but after a temporary roof had been placed over it the people continued to worship there until 1874, when a new church was erected. Since Father Boncompagni's appointment he has made improvements to the extent of \$50,000 on the church and \$25,000 on the school. He has three assistant priests.

## THE POPE'S DOUBLE.

A message from Rome to the daily papers says reports have been published recently in the anti-Clerical newspapers that the Pope frequently rides through Rome in an automobile, accompanied by his State Secretary, Cardinal Merry Del Val. This was denied from the Vatican, and then some of the cinematograph shows produced pictures of two men closely resembling the Pope and Del Val riding in an automobile through Via Nazionale. The pictures were so closely "faked" that they deceived some who know the Pontiff and the Cardinal well.

## CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY.

The annual report of the Very Rev. Thomas J. Shahan, Rector of the Catholic University at Washington, is published in the latest issue of the Catholic University Bulletin. The report gives complete details of the resources and liabilities and the receipts and expenditures of the institution for the fiscal year. The university has no debts, and its invested funds amount to \$701,605.20. This makes an increase of \$74,178 over the previous year. The Rector notes that the fund of \$500,000 pledged by the Knights of Columbus is making steady progress. He also notes that four of the fifty scholarships promised by the Ancient Order

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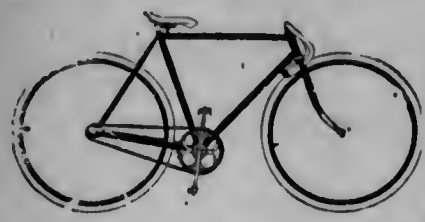
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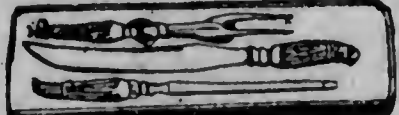
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### FINAL SUMMONS

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Michael Finegan, one of the oldest members of St. Louis Bertrand's parish, and one of the most respected citizens of Louisville, died at his home, 1039 South Sixth street, early Thursday morning. Although he had been critically ill for several weeks, the news of his death was a severe shock to his friends, and no man in Louisville had more friends than Mike Finegan. His acquaintances were among the high as well as the humble. His word was his bond to all men. Men like former United States Secretary John G. Carlisle, the late Senator Beck and Gov. Wilson were proud to call Mike Finegan their friend. He lived the life of a just man, and died the death of a Christian.

Mr. Finegan is survived by the following children: Thomas Finegan, Assistant Yardmaster for the L. and N.; Mrs. Peter Jennings, of Hill House, Miss Mary, Nellie and Mrs. Harry Fisher. Besides these Mr. Finegan is survived by two devoted brothers, Patrick and John Finegan. The death of the elder brother is as much a loss to these two as to the children. There was no stancher Irish Nationalist and no better American in Louisville than Mr. Finegan. His long life ought to be an example for Irish Catholics everywhere. The funeral will take place from St. Louis Bertrand's church at 10 o'clock this morning.

### FORD FINDS FAVOR

With Members of Division 2 For Another Term.

Division 2, A. O. H., held a big meeting Tuesday night, and the session was a busy and a happy one. The election of officers was the main feature of the evening, but with one accord the members insisted on returning Con J. Ford to the President's chair for another term. The new officers chosen are: President—C. J. Ford. Vice President—Raymond Barrett. Recording Secretary—Tim J. Stone. Financial Secretary—John T. Kenney.

Treasurer—Joseph Lynch. Sergeant-at-Arms—Dave Murphy. Sentinel—William Nash. Standing Committee—Rodney Hall, William T. Meenan, Edward Keenan, Ernest Smith and John J. Sullivan. Division 2 has enjoyed a prosperous year and has made a greater percentage of gain than any other division in the city. Instead of holding a meeting next Friday night, Division 2 has generously surrendered its hall at First and Market streets to the Silgo Club, whose members intend to give a charity euchre on that night. The cause is a worthy one, and all members of Division 2 and their friends are invited.

### SUPREME COUNCIL

Of Catholic Knights of America Will Meet in Nashville.

The next Supreme Council of the Catholic Knights of America will meet at Nashville, Tenn., May 10-13, 1910. Thus far \$600 has been raised for the entertainment of the visiting delegates, and the committee planning the entertainment expects to raise as much more before the council meets. Nashville is proud to have the convention assemble there, and for more than one reason.

In the first place it has good ground to the claim of being the cradle of the order. It was in Nashville that the organization was launched by Mr. McLoughlin and Bishop Feehan, afterward Archbishop of Chicago, in 1877. It began in a humble manner and its nearly thirty-three years of good work have not all been years of sunshine. The projectors of the order did not foresee the vast good that the Knights were to do.

Cincinnati has already organized a "Nashville Club" and it is probable that Louisville and St. Louis and other centers of the order will follow suit.

### PARALYSIS PROVES FATAL.

Peter M. Andriot, the veteran wagon manufacturer, died at his home, 2821 St. Xavier street, early Thursday morning. About ten days previous he suffered a paralytic stroke and from the first attack little hope was entertained for his recovery. For thirty-five years Mr. Andriot had carried on the business of wagon and carriage making on Green street, near Second, and had built up a lucrative trade. He was an enterprising and public spirited business man and made friends of all with whom he came in contact. He was always a devout Catholic and an exemplary husband and father. He is survived by his wife and four children. The sons are Edward and Lawrence, who were associated with their father in business, and Adolph Andriot, and a daughter, Miss Virginia. The funeral will take place from St. Cecilia's church this morning. Mr. Andriot was a member of St. Cecilia's parish for many years, and a veteran member of the Knights of Columbus.

### PRO-CATHEDRAL DEDICATED.

The new pro-cathedral of the Immaculate, at Nashville, Tenn., was dedicated with due solemnity on Thursday, the feast of the Immaculate Conception. The Pontifical mass was celebrated by the Right Rev. Thomas Sebastian Byrne, bishop of Nashville. Among the clergy in the sanctuary were the Most Rev. Henry Moeller, Archbishop of Cincinnati; Bishop Hartley, of Columbus, Ohio, and Bishop

## SOCIETY DIRECTORY.

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Morris, of Little Rock. The dedicatory sermon was preached by Father De la Moriniere, S. J., of New Orleans.

### RECENT DEATHS.

The funeral of Mrs. Lula McLoughlin, who died at the family residence, 535 East Green street, on Friday night, took place from St. Francis church Sunday afternoon and was largely attended. The deceased was thirty-nine years old and a native of Louisville. Prior to her marriage she was Miss Lula Steltenkamp. Her husband and several brothers survive.

Mrs. Rose Russell, until three years ago a resident of Louisville, died suddenly at her home in Los Angeles on Sunday morning. The telegram announcing her death was exceedingly brief, but it is believed death resulted from heart trouble. Prior to her marriage the deceased was Miss Rose McCrory and was the daughter of the late Joseph McCrory. She is survived by her husband, John L. Russell, and two small children, and by her sister, Mrs. Theresa Kyle, who was with her when the end came. The remains will be brought to this city for interment and the funeral will take place from the Cathedral of the Assumption.

### BLOEMER BROS.' OPENING.

Bloemer Bros. will have a formal opening of their cafe, Twenty-second and Duncan streets, next Monday evening from 8 o'clock until 1. An elaborate host lunch with all the accessories will be provided. Good music will enliven the scene. Bloemer Bros. are well known throughout the West End, and invite all their friends to attend the festivities.

### CENTRAL VEREIN.

John B. Oelkers, President of the National Central Verein, has notified the various branches that the next national convention will be held in Newark, N. J., in the fall of next year.

### PARENTS GRIEVE.

Over Mysterious Disappearance of Little Alma Kellner.

At the hour of going to press no trace had been found of little Miss Alma Kellner, the eight-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kellner, Jr., who has been missing since Wednesday morning. She left home to attend mass at St. John's church and was last seen at Hancock and Broadway, about a square from her home. The belief of her parents and police authorities is that the child has been kidnapped. Her parents are well-to-do, and it is possible that designing and malignant persons have abducted the child and are holding her for a ransom.

Little Alma was unusually bright and was a pupil of the Sisters of Mercy Academy on East Broadway. She was beloved by her companions and pupils. When she left home it was to attend mass at St. John's church, five blocks away. Since then all trace of the little one is missing.

Police and detectives are scouring the city for news of the missing child, and the parents and relatives are spending anxious moments awaiting news of the little girl. The story of her disappearance appeals to every mother and father in the community, and no stone is being left unturned to recover little Alma. If she has been abducted and the would-be abductors are caught summary punishment should be dealt out to them.

### GETTING READY.

Ashland Hibernians Elect Officers That Will Work.

Division 1, A. O. H., of Ashland, Ky., met Monday night and elected the following officers for 1910: President—James Burdiss, Sr. Vice President—Michael Purdie, Sr. Financial Secretary—Chas. O'Reilly. Recording Secretary—R. J. Clinton. Treasurer—J. J. O'Neil. Sergeant-at-Arms—John Seery. Sentinel—P. H. O'Kelly. Chairman Standing Committee—Joseph Ryan.

The members of the division are all actively engaged in getting ready to entertain the delegates to the next State convention, which will meet at Ashland in September, 1910. Among the most active workers are State Treasurer Thomas M. Howard, Jr., and County President Thomas A. Howard, Sr. His friend claim that the County President is one of the truest Irishmen in the United States. Division President J. B. Burdiss is another hard worker. Early in January the Ashland division will initiate a large class and when the convention meets the division will be one of the largest in the State. Every man now in is trying to secure new members. The Ladies' Auxiliary is also doing good work in preparing to entertain their delegates to the State convention. All in all Hibernianism is booming at Ashland.

### IRISH DARING.

Miss Shellah O'Neill Will Try to Fly Home.

The London correspondent of the Philadelphia North-American writes that Miss Shellah O'Neill, an Irish lady, is having a flying machine constructed, and intends to pay a "flying" visit to her home in Ireland about Christmas time. This is the same Miss O'Neill who recently startled Scotland Yard detectives by applying for a license to drive a taxicab in London.

The machine that is being constructed for Miss O'Neill is partly her own invention. Its framework is being made of Irish spruce. It will weigh only 200 pounds and will carry ten gallons of oil. During the flying trip Miss O'Neill will wear a close fitting cap, a jersey and knickerbockers.

"Nervous! Not a bit!" she said to an interviewer. "A woman who can drive a big car through the thickest traffic in London is not going to be scared by a journey in midair. I mean to have a boat following me in case I should come down to grief in the Irish Sea, but am a strong swimmer and I have no fear at all."

### CHARLES F. RATTERMAN DEAD.

Charles F. Ratterman, a very popular young man, died at Sts. Mary and Elizabeth Hospital Wednesday afternoon. He had been suffering from cancer of the liver. The deceased was twenty-five years old, and served for some time as a Deputy Sheriff. In the recent campaign Mr. Ratterman was the Democratic nominee for Constable in the Seventh Magisterial district, which is largely Republican, and was defeated by a small majority. After death his remains were removed to the family residence, 1115 South Sixth street. The funeral will take place from St. Louis Bertrand church at 9 o'clock this morning. The deceased is survived by his wife and an infant son, and by several brothers and sisters. Edward Ratterman, the funeral director, is one of the surviving brothers.

### RECEIVES INSTRUCTION.

According to advices sent the New York World the Countess Granard, formerly Miss Beatrice Mills, of New York, is about to become a Catholic. She is now in retirement at Castle Forbes, County Longford, Ireland, for the winter, and is receiving instruction in Catholic doctrine. The cablegram says she will be baptized before Christmas.

### FINANCIALLY SAFE.

At the recent semi-annual meeting of the Supreme Trustees of the Catholic Knights of America it was voted to invest an additional \$80,000 in good securities. This shows that the financial affairs of the order are in good hands and ably managed.

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